

Hurricanes Iselle and Julio approaching Hawaii.

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El Nino Chances Reduced (New / Final)

The monthly El Nino update for August brings some changes from our previous statements from July.

While conditions are still favorable for the development of an El Nino later this summer into the fall, the NWS currently is forecasting a slightly lower probability that an El Nino will develop by this fall/winter. The current chances of an El Nino developing are around 65%, as compared to an 80% probability from last month. The NWS is continuing the El Nino Watch that was first issued in March. An El Nino Watch simply means that conditions are favorable for the development of an El Nino within the next six months. So, while we are currently not in an El Nino event, there is still a high likelihood that one is going to develop by later this fall. Current forecasts are pointing to any El Nino that develops to be a weak El Nino event.

- Water temperatures in the Pacific near the Equator have not continued to warm as would be expected in a developing El Nino.
- The probability of an El Nino developing this year has decreased to 65% during Fall and early Winter
- · Computer models have delayed the start of El Nino
- No computer forecasts suggest a strong El Nino to develop.
- · Most models now suggest a weak El Nino if it does develop.

In summation, El Nino is less likely to develop, and if it does, a weak event is most favored to occur.

El Nino is a poor predictor of rainfall in our area. The best link is observed during strong El Nino events. Drought conditions are likely to continue in our area and there is not currently an expectation that El Nino will alleviate or end the drought conditions.

The newly-released El Nino forecast can be found here:

(http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/ensodisc.pdf).

CDPH Ebola Situational Update, August 8, 2014 (New)

- At present, the weekly situational assessment for the risk of Ebola infection in California is VERY LOW.
- As of August 4, the World Health Organization has reported a cumulative total of 1711 suspect and confirmed cases and 932 deaths.
- CDC has advised travelers to avoid all non-essential travel to Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia, and has issued a lower level alert for Nigeria.
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has begun efforts to prepare in the unlikely event that a returning traveler from these countries develops illness that may be concerning for Ebola virus infection.
- To date neither CDPH nor any local health jurisdictions have received report of any suspect cases of Ebola in California.
- CDPH will also be coordinating statewide calls with local health jurisdictions and local public health laboratories scheduled for the week of August 11.

See CDPH Ebola Situational Update section for detailed information.



Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency for Northern California Wildfires

On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

Cal OES Activations Due to Wildfires

- Cal OES Fire EOC is activated in support of statewide fires.
- The Cal OES Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

State Agency Activations Due to Wildfires

• On 08/03/14 at 1200 hours, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) activated the Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Duty Officer status.

California Air Quality Due to Wildfires

The California Air Resources Board, Office of Emergency Response, reports air quality in the good to moderate range for 24-hour particulate matter (PM) exposure in smoke-impacted areas throughout the central Sierra region of California and moderate to unhealthy throughout northern California, with periods of hazardous air quality in localized areas

Cal OES / CNG Mission Tasking for Additional Firefighting Capabilities

2014-FIRE-4427

Cal OES has Mission Tasked the California National Guard for additional Firefighting capabilities:

- 14 Type-1 Helicopter with water dropping and crew transport
- 3 Type-3 Helicopters
- 1 Type-1 Medivac Helicopter with hoist capability
- 2 C-130 Aircraft with Modular Airborne FireFighting Systems (MAFFS) will be released as of 1200 hours, 8/08
- 2 CNG Helicopters are scheduled to be released to McClellan Air Field this evening with the recommendation to deactivate.

2014-FIRE-4466

12 Type 2 Hand Crews for 20 person crew with a total of 240 personnel for a 14 day deployment with re-evaluation for extension.
 Support Personnel TBD by CNA at a later date. Final details being coordinated. Mobilization of hand crew personnel started on Saturday, August 1, 2014. A seven day training at Camp Roberts will continue through the 8th at which point the hand crews will be assigned to cold trail and line construction associated with the incidents.

Cal OES Law Branch

The Cal OES Law Branch has deployed (1) Assistant Law Chief to the fires in Region 3.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

<u>Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County</u> (Update)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1752 hours: SRA

- 13,153 acres, 90% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 6 Single Residence and 4 other minor structure
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5070-FM-CA.
- See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.

Eiler, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1748 hours:

SRA and FRA

- 31,772 acres timber, 40% contained
- Threatened Structures: 50 multiple residences
- Destroyed Structures: 8 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Also destroyed, three (3) vehicles and one (1) historic post office.
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5067-FM-CA.
- See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.

Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

8 miles Southeast of Fall River Mills

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1749 hours:

Unified Command FRA with SRA

- 39,926 acres, 91% contained
- Threatened Structures: 40 Single Residences
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5069-FM-CA.
- See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (No Change)

Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border

Unified Command - State of Oregon and SRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and InciWeb as of 08/06/14 at 2227 hours:

- 35,074 acres, 42% contained (9,464 acres in State DPA)
- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire is part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
- Threat to 92 structures in the community of Copco
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5068-FM-CA.
- (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief Assigned
- See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.

<u>Little Deer, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County</u> (Update)

Hwy 97 2 miles north of Tenet Bray Turnoff

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1743 hours:

FRA

- 5,503 acres, 87% contained
- Type 1 IC assigned
- Hwy 97 is now open to traffic both ways
- Continued threat to commercial timber and railroad assets
- CAL FIRE assumed command of the incident at 1800 hours on 08/03/14.

<u>Coffee Complex, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County</u> (Update)

Coffee Creek Drainage, Trinity Alps Wilderness

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1752 hours: FRA

- 4,813 acres timber, 25% contained
- Threatened Structures: 217 Single Residences
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- CAL FIRE air resources committed



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

KNF Beaver Incident, Siskiyou County (Update)

Klamath River, Beaver Creek

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1749 hours:

FRA

- 17,142 acres, 20% contained
- · Type 2 IMT has been assigned
- Threatened Structures: 75 Single Residences, 20 Nonresidential Commercial Properties
- At approximately 2100 on 8/1/14, evacuation advisory notices were issued to the residents of Beaver Creek and there were approximately 51 people affected.
- Evacuation advisories went out to approximately 50 homes on Highway 96 in Klamath area, including the community of Klamath.
- On 8/5/14 the evacuation advisory along Highway 96 expanded to include the area between Lumgrey Creek and Doggett Creek. This affects approximately 20 homes.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.
- American Red Cross shelter at Jackson Street School, 405 Jackson St., Yreka, Small animals and livestock can be accommodated. Overnight Shelter Population 3. This shelter supports multiple fires.
- Siskiyou County EOC is at Level 3 daily from 0700 to 1900 hours. Level 1 from 1900-0700.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned

July Complex, Siskiyou County (Update)

Four (4) miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per Cal Fire ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1737 hours:

FRA

- 6,849 acres, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 6 Single Residences
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, the July Complex evacuation order for Music Creek, South Russian Creek, and Rainbow Mine areas went into effect at 1900 hours on 08/05/14. The order was issued by the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office and was issued to all the residents east of Sawyers Bar Road on the 40N54 Road.
- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 3 daily from 0700 1900 hours. They are activated at Level 1 from 1900 0700 hours.
- A shelter has been established at Scott Valley Junior High, 237 Butte St., Fort Jones. This shelter is not currently open. A sign
 with Red Cross contact information is posted for residents to call if they need shelter. If opened, this shelter
 supports multiple fires.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Log, Siskiyou County (Update)

Six (4) miles west of Greenview

Per Cal Fire and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1746 hours:

FRA

- 2,099 acres, 13% contained
- Threatened Structures: 460 Single Residences, 33 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 385 Other Minor Structures
- A hard closure of Shackleford Creek Road is in effect at the T-intersection with Quartz Valley Road
- The communities of Quartz Valley, Mugginsville, Greenview, Oro Fino and the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation are under advisory for evacuation. Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.
- A shelter has been established at Scott Valley Junior High, 237 Butte St., Fort Jones. This shelter is not currently open. A sign
 with Red Cross contact information is posted for residents to call if they need shelter. If opened, this shelter supports multiple
 fires.

<u>Lodge Complex, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County</u> (Update)

BLM Elkhorn Wilderness, 5 miles north of Branscomb

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1829 hours: SRA

- 4,800 acres, 25% contained
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- Structure Threat: 35 Single Residences
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, evacuation advisories have been issued for the following areas: Dann Valley, Little Dan Creek, Cedar Flat, Comings Little Red Mountain, Tan Oak Park, Hermitage Area, Big Ben, and Grizzly Creek. There are approximately 84 people in this effected area.
- The ARC and Mendocino County Health and Human Services have been notified of the evacuation advisories and have made arrangements for sheltering if necessary.
- Fire spread continues to be a threat to numerous high profile areas including the conservancy owned and operated by UC Berkeley, which includes USGS Hydrologic Bench Mark Stream for monitoring purposes. UC Berkeley is utilizing a \$5 million grant for continued studies in this area.
- BLM has numerous threatened and endangered species in this area.
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

Mission Tasking

• **2014-CREOC-4605**, Mendocino has requested a portable EBAM air monitoring unit from ARB to be set up at Laytonville Fire Department to measure air quality and particle matter from the Lodge fire.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

French Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County (Update)

Rock Creek Campground – Madera County
Per Cal FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1811 hours:
FRA

- 13,835 acres, 85% contained
- Structure protection in the Houge Ranch and Kinsman Flat area will continue to be the primary objective
- Type 2 IMT assigned
- Madera County EOC is at Level 1.
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- Excess resources are being released.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, homes in the Arnold Meadows area have been opened for residents only.
- Mandatory evacuations of campsites remain in place. The campsites are on USFS property.

San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County (Update)

Updates:

The San Bernardino County Fire Department is continuing to conduct damage assessments. Cal OES Regional Administrators,
Cal OES Recovery Unit Representatives, and the OA EOC Liaison will be conducting site visits to validate Initial Damage
Estimates (IDE's) from 08/06 until 08/08. The San Bernardino County Operational Area Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
remains activated at Level I in support of field operations, volunteer operations, and recovery activities for the affected areas. The
SDO will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates.

The Southern Duty Officer (SDO) was notified by the California State Warning Center (CSWC) that San Bernardino County Operational Area (SBOA) emergency operations center (EOC) had activated at a Level I in support of the significant flood events for the following areas in San Bernardino County; Forest Falls, Mount Baldy, Oak Glen and Lytle Creek. Flash floods Sunday brought thick debris flows that cut off access to towns. Numerous residents in the San Bernardino Mountains were unable to get out because the roads were covered with mud, rock and debris. Per the SDO there are no unmet emergency management and access and functional needs (AFN) nor any requests for State assistance.

See Southern California Significant Activity Section for detailed information.



<u>Hurricanes' Iselle and Julio, Hawaii, Pacific Ocean</u> (Update)

Hurricane Iselle is approximately 195 miles east-southeast of Hilo, Hawaii and is moving west-northwest at 16 mph with maximum sustained winds of 75 mph. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 35 miles and Tropical Storm Force (TS) winds extend outward up to 140 miles from the storm center. A Hurricane Warning is in effect for Hawaii County (pop. 185,079). A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for Maui County (pop. 154,834), Oahu County (pop. 953,207) and Kauai County (pop. 67,091). A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for the entire state; with rainfall totals of 5 to 8 inches and isolated maximum amounts to 12 inches, expected along the track of Iselle. These rains could cause life-threatening flash floods as well as rock and mud slides. The Governor of Hawaii issued a State of Emergency on 08/07. All state offices and schools are closed today, 08/07. The Central Pacific Hurricane Center reports Hurricane Iselle remains a Category 1 Hurricane as it prepares to make landfall on the Big Island of Hawaii in the evening hours of 08/07. The storm is expected to continue weakening and may become a Tropical Storm as it passes over land within the next 24 hours.

Hurricane Julio is located approximately 1,155 miles east of Hilo, Hawaii and is moving west-northwest at 17 mph with maximum sustained winds of 105. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 25 miles and TS force winds extend outward up to 90 miles from the storm center. Hurricane Julio is forecast to continue toward the west or west-northwest for the next couple of days. Little change in strength is forecast during the next 24 hours, but a gradual weakening is expected to start late Friday or Friday night. Forecast uncertainty is still too high to predict potential impacts, but damaging winds, high surf, heavy rains and flash flooding are possible depending on Julio's track and development over the next few days.

Critical Information:

- The FEMA Region IX Incident Management Assistance Team-1 has deployed to HI along with selected ESFs and other designated personnel.
- There are no requests for FEMA assistance.
- There have been no Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) activated or put on stand by.
- EMSA expects that one CA Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) will be put on stand by but has not occurred yet.
- The National Infrastructure Coordinating Center reports no known/reported impacts to national critical infrastructure.
- The Red Cross will have an ESF6 rep attached to the RIX IMAT on the island and has also established a Disaster Relief Operation on the island.
- No California Power Mutual Aid is anticipated.

EMAC Deployment

2014-SOC-4699 Deployment of A Team Type I Staff

• (2) OES staff and (1) CNG will depart 8/8/2014 at 0925 hours for a 30 day deployment until 9/5/2014



Significant Weather

• Fire Weather Watch is in effect from 08/10 at 1100 hours to 08/11 at 2300 hours for portions of Modoc, Siskiyou, and Del Norte County.

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

Drought Proclamations

- Tuolumne County renewed their drought Proclamation on 08/05/14.
- Trinity County has submitted a Proclamation due to drought, with no request for assistance.
- Mariposa County renewed their drought Proclamation on 08/06/14.
- Madera County renewed their drought Proclamation on 08/07/14.
- Merced County renewed their drought Proclamation on 08/07/14.
- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

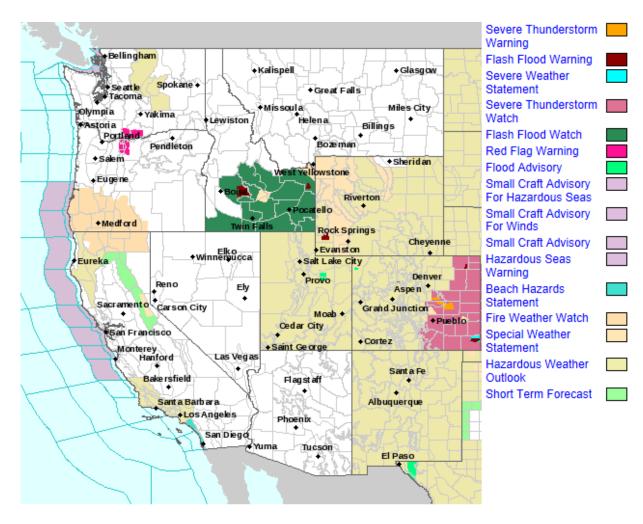
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

The slow moving low pressure system that has brought widespread shower and lightning activity to Northern California for nearly a week is now weakening. Lightning activity this afternoon will be more isolated than yesterday's activity, which produced about 645 strikes across portions of Northern California. Temperatures will be warming back up to "normal" seasonably warm early August levels along with increasing sun, so holdover potential increases today. Another low approaches the Pacific Northwest on Friday. This will bring increasing instability and increase lightning chances tomorrow through the weekend, as the low slowly drops down along the California coast. Several hundred strikes possible each day, mainly a mix of dry and wet across a broad area from the Sierra/Cascades on across into the Northwest Mountains. Winds should not be a major factor over the next several days, mainly slope driven to south to west at 5-15 mph. Exception might be across Northeast California and Eastside where afternoon southwest winds of 12-22 mph are possible, especially Friday-Saturday. Also localized gusty west winds with similar speeds toward the west end of Sacramento Valley the next few afternoon/evenings.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Another surge of subtropical moisture is expected to arrive early next week, which will lead to scattered wet thunderstorms over much of Southern California by Monday. But through the rest of this week, expect mostly sunny skies, light winds and near to slightly below normal temperatures as a weak trough remains parked offshore. Highs will be in the 70s along the coast and in the mountains above 5,000 feet to the lower 90s in the valleys through the weekend. Minimum relative humidity may reach the 10-15% range in the mid slope areas for 6-8 hours each afternoon. Winds are expected to remain light, except for afternoon west winds of 15-25 mph in the Banning Pass, Antelope Valley and the Kern County Mountains. Isolated thunderstorms will still be possible in the Sierras today and Friday, but little, if any thunderstorm activity will occur over the weekend. Monday, southerly flow will allow for much more humid air to reach much of Southern California. Scattered wet thunderstorms can be expected across the deserts, the Sierras and the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forest next Monday through Wednesday. A ridge may build over the area during the second half of next week, leading to much warmer temperatures with less thunderstorm activity.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Aug, 7th 2014 at 5:57:50 pm MDT

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



<u>Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County</u> (Update)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1752 hours:

SRA



- 13,153 acres, 90% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 6 Single Residence and 4 other minor structure
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5070-FM-CA.
- Total Personnel 1,109

Emergency Management

Evacuations/Shelters:

None

Road Closures

None

Health/Medical

• An Air Quality Statement was requested by City of Alturas. The request is being handled through Dr. Richert, Modoc County Health Officer.

Activations

- The Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 and Level 1 from 1700-0800.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Modoc County from 0800-2400 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.



Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County Cont. (No Change)

Deployments

- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs assigned to the incident.

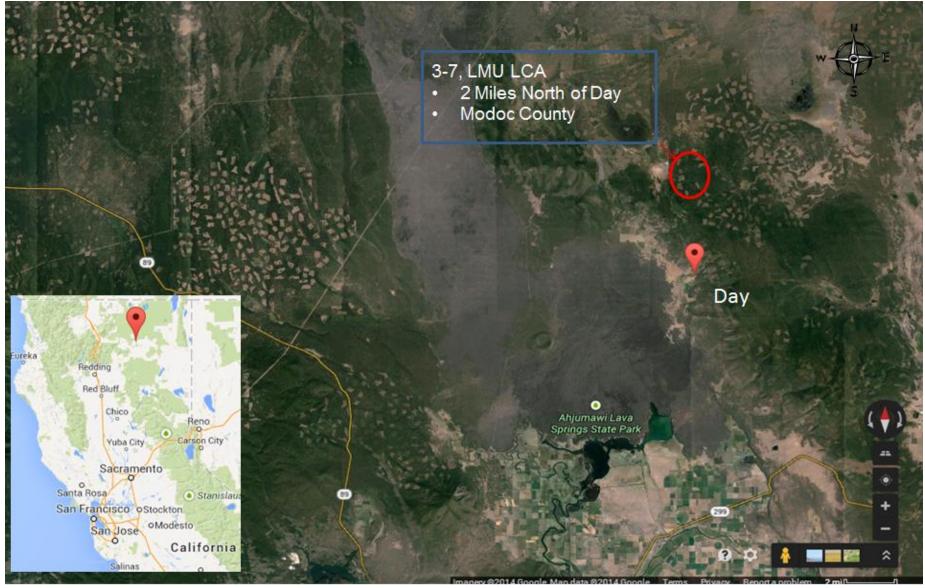
Proclamations

• On 08/01/14, Modoc County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to wildland fires burning in the County; including, but not limited to the Day Fire. Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation on 08/04/14 and the ratified proclamation is asking for CDAA. On 08/05/14 the ratified proclamation was received.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County





Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1748 hours:
SRA and FRA



Fire Information

- 31,722 acres timber, 40% contained
- Threatened Structures: 50 multiple residences
- Destroyed Structures: 8 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Also destroyed, three (3) vehicles and one (1) historic post office.
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5067-FM-CA.
- Total Personnel: 1,952

Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

- All mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.
- The American Red Cross Shelters at Fall River Junior/Senior High School and Foothill High School have been closed.
- Repopulation has begun to Cassel, Johnson Park, Eddie Estates and Hat Creek Valley.

Road Closures

 Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer, soft road closures (property owners with ID) are in effect for SR 89 to HWY 44 and SR 299 at HWY 89 South to Hat Creek.

Critical Infrastructure

- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), no PG&E assets are currently threatened.
- The Burney Water District is concerned about their water infrastructure being threatened by the fire and has requested fire protect their assets. This issue is now being handled at the local level.



Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County Cont. (Update)



Health/Medical

Mayers Hospital in Burney is a skilled nursing facility (SNF) associated with the hospital in Fall River Mills. They have 48 patients that were evacuated to Mercy Medical Center in Redding. As of 8/5/2014, the SNF was advised that they could return to the facility in Burney.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Division of Licensing and Certification (L&C) continues to monitor the repopulation of the Mayers Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) annex in Burney, which commenced 8/6/14 and will conclude on 8/9/14, using Mayers Memorial Hospital Vans and Precious Cargo transportation busses.

- 8/6/14 18 residents 8 from Marquis Shasta and 10 from Canyonwood
- 8/7/14 18 residents -10 from Copper Ridge, 6 from St. Elizabeth's and 2 from Vibra
- 8/8/14 5 residents 5 from Mercy Medical Center
- 8/9/14 4 residents 2 from Fall River Mills DP SNF and 2 from private homes

Activations

None

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to Shasta County OES.
- Four (4) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Mechanic assigned.

Mission Tasking

- 2014-IREOC-4578, (3) Portable E-BAM Smoke Monitors deployed on 08/04 to Lakehead, Burney, and Fall River.
- 2014-FIRE-4621, MIGU 4 is on air at the Whitmore Helibase.

Proclamations

• Shasta County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14, requesting CDAA.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County



Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties (Update)

Near Bald Mountain, 8 miles southeast of Fall River Mills

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 1749 hours:

Unified Command FRA with SRA

Fire Information

- 39,926 acres, 91% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: None
- NORCAL Team 1 assumed command on 08/02/14 at 0600 hours
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5069-FM-CA.
- Total Personnel 873

Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

None

Road Closures

None

Utilities

None

Activations

- Lassen County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Lassen County from 0800-2000 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to Shasta County OES.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

Proclamations:

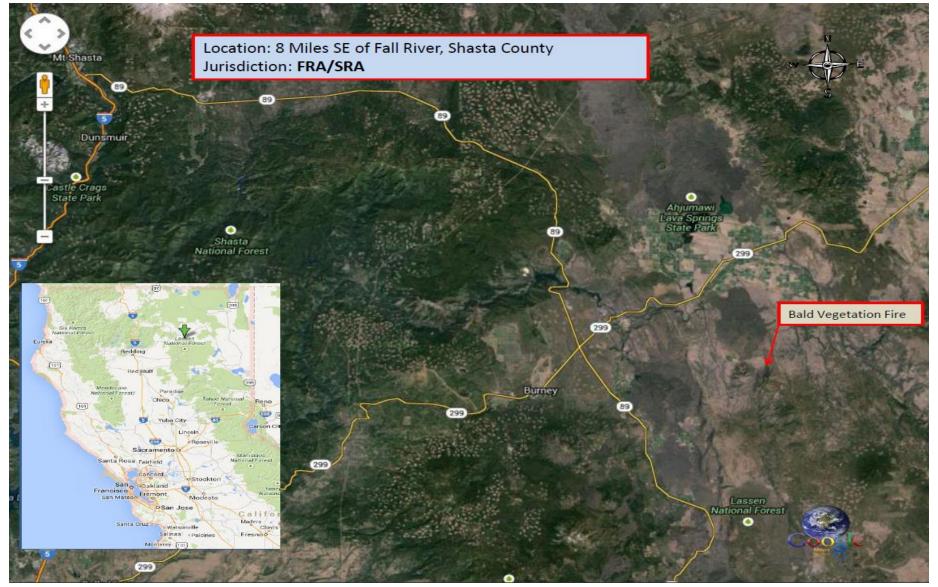
- Lassen County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14, with no requests for state assistance.
- Shasta County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14, requesting CDAA.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.





Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties



Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (No Change)

Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border
Unified Command – State of Oregon and SRA
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 2227 hours:
SRA

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Fire Information

- 35,074 acres, 42% contained (9,464 acres in State DPA)
- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire was part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
- Fire burned into California on 07/31/14
- Threat to 92 structures in the community of Copco
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5068-FM-CA.

Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, an evacuation advisory is in effect for Oregon Gulch Road.

Road Closures:

None

Critical Infrastructure (including Hospital and Medical Facilities)

- Even though the fire threat has reduced, as of 08/06/14 there is still concern regarding Fall Creek which is the source of the City of Yreka's water supply. Cal Fire has this as a significant infrastructure item for their planning purposes.
- City of Yreka has a contingency plan in place. There is a generator on site, with a second one available if needed. The City can also pump from wells if necessary.
- Cal Fire has prepped the area around the water intake station to assist with defense.

Utilities

- PG&E reports no threats to their infrastructure.
- Per CAISO the grid is stable with ample surplus capacity to meet any demand.
- All communications networks, wireline and cellular are stable.



Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont. (No Change)

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 3 from 0700-1900 hours and Level 1 from 1900-0700 hours.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Siskiyou County from 0800-2000 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

Deployments

- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is working closely with Siskiyou OES.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

Mission Tasking

• 2014-IREOC-4568, (4) Portable EBAM Smoke Monitors. (2) Units deployed 08/04 and (2) Units deployed 08/05.

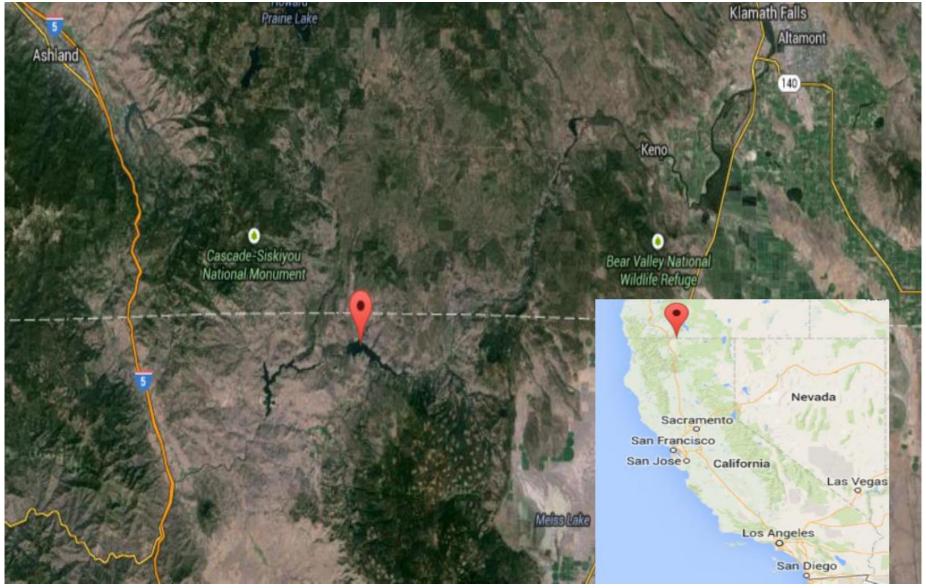
Proclamations:

Siskiyou County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County





SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County (Update)

The San Bernardino County Fire Department is continuing to conduct damage assessments. Cal OES Regional Administrators, Cal OES Recovery Unit Representatives, and the OA EOC Liaison will be conducting site visits to validate Initial Damage Estimates (IDE's) from 08/06 until 08/08. The San Bernardino County Operational Area Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains activated at Level I in support of field operations, volunteer operations, and recovery activities for the affected areas. The SDO will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates.

The Southern Duty Officer (SDO) was notified by the California State Warning Center (CSWC) that San Bernardino County Operational Area (SBOA) emergency operations center (EOC) had activated at a Level I in support of the significant flood events for the following areas in San Bernardino County; Forest Falls, Mount Baldy, Oak Glen and Lytle Creek. Flash floods Sunday brought thick debris flows that cut off access to towns. Numerous residents in the San Bernardino Mountains were unable to get out because the roads were covered with mud, rock and debris. Per the SDO there are no unmet emergency management and access and functional needs (AFN) nor any requests for State assistance.

Activations

- San Bernardino County Operational Area activated their EOC at Level 1 at 0700 hours.
- · Cal OES Southern Region is activated at level 1.

Forest Falls

• Per Forest Falls Incident Command, 5 homes are structurally damaged, 3 outbuildings are destroyed, between 50 and 60 homes have suffered yard damage from debris flow.

Redlands

• Westbound Redlands Boulevard is closed at California Street due to an a 10' x 10' sinkhole

Mount Baldy

• The American Red Cross (ARC) has deployed a Disaster Assistance Team (DAT) to the Incident Command Post at Fire Station 200 to support a reception/rehab center for responding personnel.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County Cont. (No Change)

Proclamation, City of Highland, San Bernardino County

A Proclamation from the City of Highland, San Bernardino County has been received due to extended and heavy rain storms and damaging storm runoff with no request for state assistance.

Proclamation, City of Barstow, San Bernardino County

A Proclamation from the City of Barstow, San Bernardino County has been received due to extended and heavy rain storms and damaging storm runoff with no request for state assistance.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

The Cal OES SDO, FDO, and LDO continue to monitor the incident.



CDPH Ebola Situational Update, August 8, 2014

The outbreak of Ebola virus in the West African countries of Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia continues to expand. A cluster of cases has also been identified in Nigeria. As of August 4, the World Health Organization has reported a cumulative total of 1711 suspect and confirmed cases and 932 deaths. CDC has advised travelers to avoid all non-essential travel to Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia, and has issued a lower level alert for Nigeria. While CDC considers the risk of importation of Ebola into the United States to be very low, both CDC and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) have begun efforts to prepare in the unlikely event that a returning traveler from these countries develops illness that may be concerning for Ebola virus infection. At present, the weekly situational assessment for the risk of Ebola infection in California is VERY LOW.

The CDPH will continue to work with the healthcare community and local health departments on the key objective of early identification of potential cases and avoiding spread of the disease. It is possible that persons arriving in California from West Africa will develop illnesses and require medical evaluation. The initial symptoms of Ebola are common to other infectious diseases. Prompt isolation of ill persons arriving from West Africa and careful infection control practices in health care facilities are essential to prevent the potential spread of Ebola. Therefore, CDPH has begun distributing information published by CDC to local health departments and health care providers in California that will help them assess and manage recent travelers to the region. In the past 7 days, CDPH has distributed to hospitals and local health jurisdictions a CAHAN alert describing the current situation, notifications of CDC informational calls about Ebola for clinicians, guidance on infection control of patients for hospitals, and CDPH contact information for questions. Other forthcoming information will include: --guidance on who should be evaluated for possible Ebola virus infection --guidance on collection and transport of laboratory specimens for Ebola diagnosis --information on how to report suspected cases to public health authorities. To date neither CDPH nor any local health jurisdictions have received report of any suspect cases of Ebola in California. CDPH will also be coordinating statewide calls with local health jurisdictions and local public health laboratories scheduled for the week of August 11.

CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- Current Reservoir Levels continue to decline. Levels as of August 7th Don Pedro 43%; Exchequer 19%; Folsom Lake 41%; Lake Oroville 34%; Millerton Lake 51%; New Melones 25%; Pine Flat 12%; San Luis 21%; Lake Shasta 33%; Trinity Lake 34%; Pyramid Lake 93%; and Castaic Lake 46%.
- Emergency Drinking Water Procurement and Distribution Planning Guidance (*rev.* May 2014)
 Significant changes have occurred to the structure of California's state government organization. Rapid advances in systems, science, and technology have helped emergency managers improve coordination, forecasting, and situational awareness. Because of these changes, the *Multi-Agency Emergency Response Procedures for Potable Water Procurement & Distribution* document has been replaced by the *Emergency Drinking Water Procurement and Distribution Planning Guidance*. The intent of this guidance document is to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders involved in locating, procuring, and delivery of emergency drinking water1 to populations in California. Consequently creating a framework for agencies and organizations to work together to enhance preparedness.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

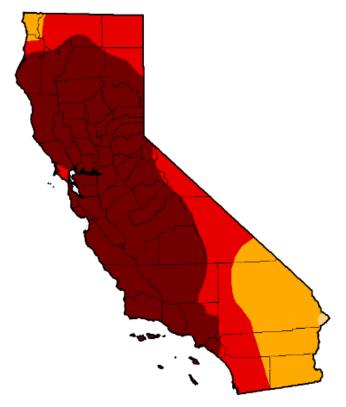
Situational Summary

- State Board Mandatory Conservation Regulations Now in Effect: The state's first-ever emergency regulations mandating urban water conservation became effective will be in effect until April 25, 2015. http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/emergency_regulations_waterconservation.shtml
- The 2014 Governor Drought Task Force continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

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U.S. Drought Monitor California



Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8/5/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	99.80	81.92	58.41
Last Week	7/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.89	58.41
3 Months Ago	5/6/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.93	76.68	24.77
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	8/6/2013	0.00	100.00	98.23	93.86	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry

D1 - Moderate Drought

D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought
D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying <u>text summary</u> for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations				
Inland Region				
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014	
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014	
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/31/2014	
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	8/7/2014	
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	8/6/2014	
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	8/7/2014	
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014	
Sierra	7/22/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential		
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014	
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014	
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014	
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	8/6/2014	
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/5/2014	
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.		
Coastal Region				
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received	
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request		
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance		
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request		
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance		
Southern Region				
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received	
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA		
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA		
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance		



Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD. Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Racheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Srvs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	7/29/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Rio Dell, Humboldt	7/17/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Shortage Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency

County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 8/07/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings				
Inland Region				
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings		
Butte	8/4/2014	TBD		
Humboldt	8/7/2014	TBD		
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD		
Kings	7/18/2014	8/27/2014		
Madera	7/29/2014	TBD		
Merced	7/10/2014	8/14/2014		
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD		
Nevada	7/16/2014	TBD		
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD		
Plumas	8/5/2014	TBD		
Sacramento	7/31/2014	TBD		
San Joaquin	7/16/2014	8/13/2014		
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD		
Stanislaus	8/7/2014	TBD		
Sutter	7/10/2014	8/14/2014		
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD		
Tulare	7/14/2014	8/21/2014		
Tuolumne	7/17/2014	8/21/2014		
Yolo	8/7/2014	TBD		
Coastal Region				
Hoopa Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD		
Lake	8/7/2014	TBD		
Mendocino	7/31/2014	8/16/2014		
Monterey	7/30/2014	TBD		
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD		
San Francisco		8/11/2014		
San Mateo	7/29/2014	TBD		
Southern Region				
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD		
San Luis Obispo	7/24/2014	8/20/2014		
Santa Barbara	7/23/2014	8/20/2014		



CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- 2014-LAW-4540, Update: On 8/6/2014 at 1304 hours, the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) contacted the SAR IC with Trinity County Sheriff's Department and learned they will continue for another operational period today, 8/7/2014. They are not requesting any additional resources as over half of the resources from 8/6/2014 have committed for the operational period beginning 0800 hours, 8/7/2014. SITUATION SUMMARY: On 8/3/2014, at 1744 hours, the Trinity County Sheriff's Department requested resources to assist in searching for a missing 59 year old hiker last seen at 1400 hours on 8/2/2014 near Billy's Peak outside the town of Coffee Creek. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer is coordinating resources.
- 2014-LAW-3978, On 08/05/2014 at 1519 hours, this law mission was continued at the request of San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD). SBSD is requesting Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Mine Team to assist in a continuing search for human remains related to an active, ongoing homicide investigation in the Twenty Nine Palms area. The continued search is scheduled for this weekend, 8/09-8/10. LASD's Mine Team has accepted the mission and will respond.
- 2014-LAW-2483, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway 8/22 8/24. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

2014-LAW-4676, On 8/6/2014 at 1727 hours, IERCC advises of a Delorme (SPOT) "SOS" activation on a trail near Lower Piute Meadow in Mono County. Update: At 2213 hours, MCSD advised both subjects had been located alive at the initial coordinates, were airlifted out, and both were being treated for exposure. All SAR resources released and advised mission can be closed. LDO updated both IERCC and AFRCC. IERCC confirmed both devices were no longer activating. Mission Closed.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.